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COUNTY TO HOST BINATIONAL EMERGENCY WORKSHOP

50 Mexican Emergency Managers Coming to San Diego Friday

- WHAT:** "Emergency Management in California," a one-day workshop hosted by the County of San Diego's Office of Emergency Services.
- WHO:** About 50 emergency managers from Mexico, including the City of Tijuana, will attend the workshop. They will meet with key officials, including Deborah Steffen, Director of the County's Office of Emergency Services.
- WHEN:** 10 a.m. to Noon Friday, April 8.
- WHERE:** 5555 Overland Ave., County Emergency Operations Center, Building 19
- BACKGROUND:** The workshop is part of a two-day national emergency management convention being held by the Director of the Baja California Office of Emergency Services. Participants requested information from County and San Diego City officials on how they handle emergencies. Local officials will talk about lessons learned from the 2003 wildfires, and other issues.
- Editor's Note:** Due to increased security, the only vehicles allowed through the gate into the EOC complex will be those of County personnel who work there. Media trucks and vehicles will have to park on Overland Avenue or on the north or west side of Building 11 in that County office complex. A county employee will be on site to allow media to enter on foot into the EOC.

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